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Weekly Black Sea Bass Quota Report (No. 35)

Black Sea Bass Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for Quarter III  
(Jul-Sep 1999).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending <b>04-SEP-99</b>	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Quarter III Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	6,945	5,173	55,848		
RI	37	1,184	10,954		
CT	0	23	517		
NY	859	1,733	18,374		
NJ	944	744	63,922		
DE	0	0	7,758		
MD	0	0	79,518		
VA	8,374	0	72,869		
NC	1,738	0	18,254		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,897</b>	<b>8,857</b>	<b>328,014</b>	<b>372,983</b>	<b>87.9</b>

Notes:

The current federal trip limit on black sea bass is 3,000 lb.

Negative late entries are the result of corrections to the database.

For the week ending **04-SEP-99**, 196 dealers held a federal black sea bass permit. Of those 196 dealers, 137 (70%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

## State Information on Black Sea Bass

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine				Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts		1,000 lb trip limit		Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island				Richard Sisson 401-789-3094
Connecticut				Colleen Giannini 860-434-6043
New York				John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey				Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland				Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia				Lewis Gillingham 757-247-2243
North Carolina				Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021